

1 HR535
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3 By Representatives Greer and Burdine
4 RFD:
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8 COMMENDING ELI LECROIX ON WINNING THE 2012 NATIONAL
9 EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT AWARD.
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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Eli
12 LeCroix is recognized for his outstanding accomplishment of
13 winning the Boy Scouts of America National 2012 Eagle Scout
14 Project of the Year Award; and

15 WHEREAS, the son of Carl Ray LeCroix, II, and Tammy
16 Lynn LeCroix, he won the top honor among 57,976 Eagle Scout
17 Projects submitted in 2012, having previously received the
18 Project of the Year Award for the BSA Greater Alabama Council
19 and the Southern Region; and

20 WHEREAS, Eli LeCroix joined the Cub Scouts in August
21 2000, received The Arrow of Light in April 2005, and joined
22 Boy Scout Troop 52 in Rogersville, Alabama, chartered by the
23 Rogersville Church of Christ; after attaining the Rank of
24 Life at the age of 13, he began looking for an Eagle Project
25 in the fall of 2008; and

26 WHEREAS, in the spring of 2009, he talked to Mayor
27 Richard Herston of Rogersville about the need for a playground

1 to serve the community, then made his final plans and received
2 approval by a City Council vote at the August 2009 Council
3 meeting; and

4 WHEREAS, in September 2009, with approval by the
5 Eagle Scout Project Board, he began the project with an
6 estimated cost of \$64,000; and

7 WHEREAS, in the fall of 2010, he raised sufficient
8 funds to order the bulk of the playground equipment, which was
9 received on site in November 2010; construction began in
10 December 2010 and finished in Spring 2012, after meticulous
11 and diligent work with attention to detail in creating a
12 playground of superior quality, designed to enhance the lives
13 of children far into the future; and

14 WHEREAS, Eli LeCroix is an exceptional young
15 Alabamian who has indeed exemplified Scouting's admirable
16 attributes of self-discipline, self-reliance, good
17 citizenship, devotion to duty, and concern for his fellowman;
18 through the years, he has earned the esteem of fellow Scouts
19 and his community, and he is truly deserving of the
20 significant honor bestowed upon him; now therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
22 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Eli LeCroix is congratulated
23 and commended for his outstanding achievement of winning the
24 National 2012 Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout Project of the
25 Year Award, and it is directed that he receive a copy of this
26 resolution in admiration and appreciation, along with sincere
27 best wishes for continuing success in future endeavors.

